

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NEW DE 09451 141941Z

73

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-15 OMB-01 RSR-01 /108 W
----- 086010

R 141729Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6170

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NEW DELHI 9451

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IN

SUBJ: GOA AFTER BANDODKAR

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA MADRAS FROM
BOMBAY DTD 13 AUG 73 REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

R 130044Z AUG 73

FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY

TO RUSBAE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 8061

INFO RUSBTA/AMCONSUL CALCUTTA 1367

RUSBAS/AMCONSUL MADRAS 1402

C O N F I D E N T I A L

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BOMBAY 1592

E. O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PINT, IN

SUBJ; GOA AFTER BANDODKAR

1. A PERIOD OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY IS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NEW DE 09451 141941Z

THE DEATH AUGUST 12 OF GOA'S CHIEF MIN AND STRONGMAN

BANDODKAR. BANDODKAR HAS BEEN A UNIFYING AND DOMINATING FORCE IN GOA AND HAS BEEN PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERRITORY'S POLITICAL STABILITY THESE PAST 12 YEARS. THERE IS NO ONE IN HIS RULING HINDU-DOMINATED MARASHTRAWADI GOMANTAK PARTY (MGP) OF COMPARABLE STATURE TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MGP CAN AGREE ON BANDODKAR'S DAUGHTER AND MEMBER GOA CABINET, MRS. SHASHIKALA KAKODKAR, AS NEXT CM AND THIS WE UNDERSTAND WAS WHAT BANDODKAR HOPED TO SEE HAPPEN ONE DAY BUT WHILE HE STILL AROUND AND IN POSITION INFLUENCE SITUATION. IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES DOUBT IF MRS. KAKODKAR WILL BE ABLE HOLD MGP TOGETHER FOR LONG OR MAINTAIN IT AS GOA'S RULING PARTY. WE THINK MGP LIKELY NOW BECOME PREY INTERNAL FACTIONAL STRIFE AND THAT PRESSURE MERGE WITH CONGRESS AS EARLIER DESIRED BY BANDODKAR AND PROBABLY ENCOURAGED BY DELHI WILL LIKELY MOUNT.

2. WE DO NOT SEE THE OPPOSITION PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN-DOMINATED UNITED GOANS PARTY (UGP) BENEFITTING FROM BANDODKAR'S DEMISE SINCE UNLIKELY SUFFICIENT NUMBER WOULD SWITCH FROM HINDU MGP TO CATHOLIC UGP IN ORDER ENABLE LATTER BECOME MAJORITY PARTY GOAN LEGISLATURE. HINDU-CATHOLIC POSITIONS PRECLUDE THIS IN OUR ESTIMATION.

3. CONGRESS STANDS TO GAIN MOST FROM BANDODKAR'S DEMISE PROVIDED PRESENT FACTION-RIDDEN GOA CONGRESS LEADERSHIP ABLE CLOSE RANKS AND EXPLOIT SITUATION. CENTRE WILL ALMOST HAVE TO CALL SHOTS TO ENSURE THIS. SINCE GOA CONGRESS LACKING IN POPULAR LEADERSHIP, FORMULA MIGH BE DEvised WHEREBY MRS. KAKODKAR BECOMES CHIEF MIN PROVIDED SHE AND MGP JOIN CONGRESS. IN WHICH EVENT A FEW POWER SEEKERS IN UGP ARE LIKELY SEE LIGHT AND CLIMB ON BAND-WAGON. WITH CENTRAL BACKING AND SUPPORT THIS COULD WORK AS WELL AS SERVE BRING GOA INTO MAINSTREAM INDIAN POLITICS. BANE UNQUOTE
MOYNIHAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL STABILITY, PROVINCE, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973NEWDE09451
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: NEW DELHI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730839/aaaabchv.tel
Line Count: 97
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20-Sep-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <28-Nov-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOA AFTER BANDODKAR FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA MADRAS FROM
TAGS: PINT, IN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005